

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
vs. ) Case No. 2:07CR-1-MHT  
LATYNDA NEISHAY BENTLEY )

## PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on May 14, 2007 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was the Honorable Daniel Hamm, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Todd Brown, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **September 17, 2007**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **September 17, 2007** before **United States District Judge Myron H. Thompson** and is expected to last two days for trial.
2. There are no motions currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **September 10, 2007**.

Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.

4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **September 10, 2007**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **September 10, 2007**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before **noon** on **September 5, 2007**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **September 17, 2007**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **September 17, 2007**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

7. That a Final Pretrial Conference be and is hereby set for **July 16, 2007** at **1:00 p.m., in Courtroom 4B**, before Honorable Charles S. Coody.

Done this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

/s/Charles S. Coody  
CHARLES S. COODY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE